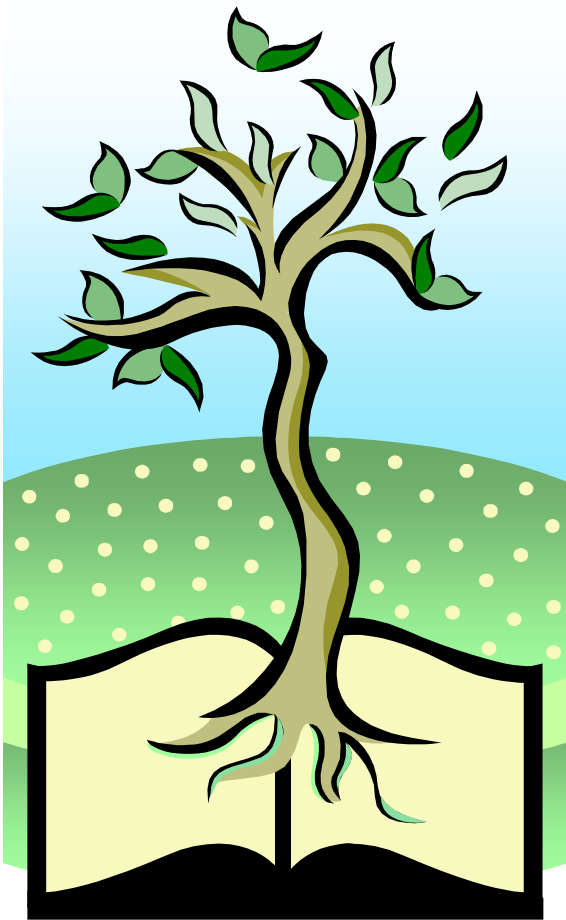




# Staff Development Program

## The VALOR Pharmacy Program for Academic Year 2010-2011

### VA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES RESIDENCY



**Purpose:** Through the VA's commitment to education and research, the **Veterans Administration Learning Organization Residency (VALOR)** program provides outstanding pharmacy students with an excellent learning milieu to develop clinical competencies, and foster professional growth and development.

**VALOR Student positions available:** One(1)

**Appointment:** 3-12 months, with a minimum requirement of 400 hours (i.e., 40 hours per week for 10 consecutive weeks) during the summer months.

**Salary:** Students will be appointed under 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) at a salary equal to 80% of the salary rate for **GS-09, Step 1** on the general schedule (**approx. \$40,496 P.A. or \$19.46 p.h.**).

**Eligibility Criteria:** *Student must:*

- have a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- be able to complete a minimum of 40 hours per week for 10 consecutive weeks as a Pharmacy VALOR student.
- be a United States Citizen and meet physical examination standards at the time of entry in the Pharmacy VALOR program.
- Submit a letter from the Dean of School or College of Pharmacy to the Chief of Pharmacy, nominating the student to the program; verification of enrollment as a full time student; successful completion of the second year of pharmacy education (4<sup>th</sup> year of college education) at time of entry to the program; graduation within 2 years.

Interested candidate should submit an Application for Associated Health Occupation VA Form 10-2850c

[http://vawww.martinsburg.med.va.gov/Services/Pharmacy/Residency\\_Program/Application\\_for\\_Associated\\_Health\\_Occupations\\_Form\\_10-2850c.doc](http://vawww.martinsburg.med.va.gov/Services/Pharmacy/Residency_Program/Application_for_Associated_Health_Occupations_Form_10-2850c.doc) and Resume (REF. VALOR Program VA #123-10), Official Transcript, letter from the Dean and OF 306

[http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/of306.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of306.pdf) to: Jane A. Zamzow, Human Resources (05), Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 3900 Woodland Ave., Phila, PA. 19104 by 14 April, 2010.